

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. - 22. (Canceled)

23. (New) An apparatus for magnetic print, comprising:

master disc retaining means for retaining a master disc having a magnetic part of ferromagnetic thin film formed on a disc-like substrate into a shape of array pattern corresponding to predetermined data signals;

magnetic disc retaining means for retaining a disc-like magnetic recording medium; and

magnetizing means for applying magnetic field to the magnetic part,

wherein said master disc retaining means and said magnetic disc retaining means bring the magnetic part of the master disc and the disc-like magnetic recording medium close to each other in an overlapping manner, and said magnetizing means magnetizes the magnetic part to magnetically print the array pattern of the data signals formed on the master disc onto the disc-like magnetic recording medium as a magnetization pattern of the data signals, and

further wherein one of said master disc retaining means and said magnetic disc retaining means is capable of bringing the corresponding one of the master disc and the disc-like magnetic recording medium close to the other while successively shifting an overlapping position relative to each other.

24. (New) The apparatus for magnetic print as recited in claim 23, wherein the master disc and the disc-like magnetic recording medium are decentered so that the master disc and the disc-like magnetic recording medium are retained in said master disc retaining means and said magnetic disc retaining means in a manner to confront eccentrically with respect to each other.